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SUBJECT: SURPLUS HELICOPTER AIRFRAMES

REF: PARAMARIBO 060

1. IN RESPONSE TO A TELEX FROM UNITED AIRCRAFT STATING THAT USG WILL NOT CONSIDER FMS SALE OF HELICOPTER AIRFRAMES PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE, GOS HAS ASKED POST TO REITERATE TO DEPARTMENT THAT IT IS ONLY SEEKING CIVILIAN AIRFRAMES AT THIS TIME AND HAS QUOTE FROZEN UNQUOTE REQUEST FOR MILITARY AIRFRAMES UNTIL LATER DATE. GOS IS AWARE THIS POSITION WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT (REFTEL) BUT IN VIEW OF UA TELEX IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFUSION BETWEEN FAA AND FSM SALES WHICH MIGHT DELAY ACQUISITION OF CIVILIAN AIRFRAMES.

2. AFTER A REVIEW OF ITS NEEDS, GOS NOW WISHES TO ACQUIRE FIVE HELICOPTER AIRFRAMES FOR CIVILIAN USE (TWO FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS, TWO FOR SURVEY, MINING AND LOGGING OPERATIONS AND ONE FOR CANNIBALIZATION) INSTEAD OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THREE. ALL AIRFRAMES WOULD BE OPERATED BY CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS THE CUSTOMS, POLICE AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY, FOR APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN PURPOSES. GOS GAVE ORAL ASSURANCES THAT ADDITIONAL AIRFRAMES ARE INTENDED FOR BONA FIDE CIVILIAN USE AND WRITTEN ASSURANCES REPORTEDLY WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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EM SINCE MILITARY USES APPARENTLY NO LONGER IN QUESTION,

LT.COL. ELSTAK WILL NOT TRAVEL TO US TO INSPECT AIRFRAMES.  
BUT CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR DE MIRANDA REMAINS EAGER TO TRAVEL.  
HE SAYS GOS HOPES TO COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND  
TAKE DELIVERY OF AIRFRAMES IN SURINAM BEFORE INDEPENDENCE  
NEXT NOVEMBER.

4. GOS ALSO WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF T-34  
(FAA OR FMS).  
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